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PATENT
0033-0638P

IN THE U.S. PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: Toru UEDA et al. Conf.: 9504
Appl. No.: 09/492,154 Group: 2153
Filed: January 27, 2000 Examiner: K. PARTON
For: METHOD AND APPARATUS OF DATA TRANSFER
CONTROLLING DATA TRANSFER AMONG A
PLURALITY OF EQUIPMENTS CONNECTED TO A
NETWORK AND MEDIUM RECORDING THE PROGRAM
THEREOF

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330.00 OP
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PRIMARY EXAMINER TO THE BOARD OF APPEALS

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Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

July 19, 2004

Sir:

Applicants hereby appeal to the Board of Appeals from the decision dated February 19, 2004 of the Primary Examiner finally rejecting claims 1-55.

☐ This document is being transmitted via the Certificate of Mailing provisions of 37 C.F.R. § 1.8.

The applicant(s) hereby petition(s) for an extension of two (2) month(s) pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.17 and 1.136(a).

The fee has been calculated as shown below:

☒ NO extensions of time have been previously obtained for responding to the Final Rejection. Thus a fee of \$420.00 is required for the full period of the above-requested extension of time.

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Final Rejection was previously requested and paid for on _____. Thus a fee of \$0.00 is required to obtain an additional _____ () month(s) for filing the Notice of Appeal.

☐ Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 C.F.R. § 1.27.

The Government fee for filing a Notice of Appeal to the Board of Appeals is calculated as follows:

☒ Large entity - \$330.00

☐ Small Entity - \$165.00

Therefore, the TOTAL FEE due for the filing of this Notice of Appeal is \$750.00.

Payment of the above TOTAL FEE is being made in the following manner:

☒ Check(s) in the amount of \$750.00 is/are enclosed.


☐ Please charge Deposit Account No. 02-2448 in the amount of \$0.00. A triplicate copy of this sheet is attached.

If necessary, the Commissioner is hereby authorized in this, concurrent, and future replies, to charge payment or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 02-2448 for any additional fees required under 37 C.F.R. §§1.16 or 1.17; particularly, extension of time fees.

Respectfully submitted,

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